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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
E. THIBAUT et al
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For: METHOD...PROCESS

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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of April 16, 2002, please
amend this application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claim 2 (twice amended) The process according to claim 15, wherein validation of the final certification is conditional on receipt of a validation password with a computer.

~~Claim 3~~ (twice amended) The process according to claim 15, implemented in a data processing system, wherein with each validation step is associated at least one screen page

PO: a screen page which provides the process operator

PEI: - screen page corresponding to a stage of a process number

EP: title

EA: retrospective analysis screen page

EC: certification screen page

EI: anomalies screen\page

which can be accessed on a display means of at least one